

# HERO SAVES FREEZING MAN

Policeman Strips Off His  
Coat to Cover an Insane  
Prisoner's Nakedness.

CARRIES HIM BLOCKS.

After Exciting Chase the Officer,  
in Shirt-Sleeves in icy Streets,  
Shoulders Burden.

Temporarily insane from overwork, Bernhard Pels, a young salesman, leaped from his bed early this morning while his brother was seeking a trained nurse to watch him and ran through the icy streets clothed only in his night dress.

After an exciting chase of several blocks he was captured by Policeman McGilly, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, who stripped off his great coat, wrapped his freezing prisoner in it and, shivering in his shirt sleeves, carried the struggling man in his arms from Sixty-second street and Lexington avenue to the station-house.

There the reaction from excitement, exposure and extraordinary exertion came upon the weakened Pels and he fainted. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Pels, who is twenty-five years old, and his brother Edward live at No. 120 East Sixty-second street. Edward, after losing his sleep for two nights to watch his brother, took advantage of a sound sleep into which he fell and fell and hurried out after a nurse.

Bernhardt, awakening while he was absent, sprang up, and, without waiting to dress, hurried after his brother, who ran down Park avenue to Fifty-fifth street, and back toward his home through Lexington avenue.

At Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue he met Policeman McGilly, who caught him at Sixty-second street.

FLAMES NEAR  
BIG GAS TANK.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON  
THE EAST SIDE.

Rolling-Mill Plant Completely De-  
stroyed Before Flames  
Were Checked.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted in the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Avenue A this morning only after a particularly daring rescue on the part of the firemen who had come in response to two consecutive alarms sent out by Chief Croker.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock in the one-story frame structure of the Manhattan Rolling Mill, which is built in the shape of an L and takes in Nos. 246-3 on East Twenty-third street and Nos. 322-4 on Avenue A.

Within ten minutes after the fire started the structure was a mass of flames, and the proximity of half a dozen huge gas tanks in the yards of the Consolidated Gas Company nearby was the reason why a second alarm was sent out. Engineer John Eben and John Cortright, watchman in the rolling mill, declare that they believe the fire was incendiary.

While the fire was burning, the blaze around Albert Whitman, asleep in the Church of Social Lunch, located at Twenty-second street and Avenue A, these tenants who had been driven into the street in but scanty attire, were ordered still further away so that they would not be injured in case of an explosion.

The fire was extinguished after the entire mill plant had been destroyed. The damage is placed at about \$10,000.

FELL DEAD FROM  
CHAIR IN CHURCH.

ANDREW EVANS DROPPED AS  
SERVICE ENDED.

Summer Avenue Methodist Congre-  
gation Starred by Sudden  
Collapse.

While listening to his pastor's prayer-  
meeting sermon in the lecture room of  
the Summer Avenue Methodist Church  
last night, Andrew Evans  
dropped dead from his chair.

He was carried to an ante-room and  
Dr. Gilbert was summoned, but Mr.  
Evans was beyond help. Dr. Gilbert said  
death was probably caused by apoplexy.

"Death was instantaneous," said the  
Rev. A. H. Beatty, pastor of the church.  
"I was just closing Wednesday evening  
talk. It was very still in the room."  
Mr. Evans, who had entered before ser-  
vice began, sat about the center of the  
room near the middle aisle. Without  
warning, not even a cry, he toppled from  
his chair and fell to the floor. We hur-  
riedly took him up and carried him to  
class-rooms and summoned a physician.  
But it was useless. Mr. Evans was dead.

The death shock was immeasurably  
greater than the one which had befallen  
him when he was called in this way. He  
was a faithful worker in his church and  
was all valued him highly.

Mr. Evans, who was fifty-one, lived at  
No. 26 Quincey street, Brooklyn. With  
him was a sister, Mrs. Robinson. He  
owned a stationery store at No. 240  
Summer avenue, and had lived in Brook-  
lyn for thirty years.

# THE BIG STORE SIEGEL & COOPER SOUTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 1500 STS.

## A Holiday Bargain Friday.

A day to arouse your interest; a day to crowd  
The Big Store with eager purchasing throngs from  
far and near.

Among all these broad acres of bright, attractive  
holiday things bargains will blossom plentifully to-  
morrow.

In every way the day assumes a broader, fresher,  
stronger, merrier importance. Many Departments  
crowded for space, to reduce certain staple or special  
lines slap quick-selling prices on them and class  
them as bargains—and bargains they are of the very  
best description.

Shop in any department you like here to-mor-  
row. Attractions are practically limitless. You  
know what a splendid fireproof store it is. You  
know how carefully your comfort is studied.

With immense passenger elevators, moving stair-  
ways, waiting-rooms, post-office, telegraph and tele-  
phone stations, and other accessories, The Big Store  
is indeed an ideal shopping centre.

Holiday purchases made now will be kept until  
you request their delivery.

## Great Remnant Sale of New Dress Goods.

Blacks and Colors of All Kinds.  
One of the most important Remnant Sales of the  
season. All classes of Black and Colored Dress Fabrics  
in Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths; just as good as  
though bought right off the piece.

ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

REMNANTS of 35c. and 40c. dress goods for 20  
REMNANTS of 45c. and 50c. dress goods for 25  
REMNANTS of 60c. and 65c. dress goods for 35  
REMNANTS of 75c. and \$1.00 dress goods for 50

(Main Floor, Front.)

## A Great Clearance Sale of Ribbed Winter Underwear For Men, Women and Children.

It has been a tremendously busy season in the  
Ribbed Underwear Department on the Main Floor.  
Thousands of garments have been sold.

Such an enormous volume of business naturally  
results in a large accumulation of odd sizes and various  
styles.

These we have grouped appropriately, and to them we have added  
several purchases from big mills, who, anxious to clean up before showing  
spring lines, made us some extraordinary price concessions.

CONSEQUENTLY WE NAME WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.  
Such offers as follow should certainly crowd the Underwear Store to-  
morrow. Details are exceptionally interesting.

AT 39 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy fleece lined, all sizes, extra well made; worth fully 50c.  
AT 19 MEN'S CANTON PLAIN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes; no garment worth less than 50c.  
AT 49 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, broken lots of nearly all kinds, all sizes in one or the other; worth up to \$1.25.  
AT 98 MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; shirts have double breast and back; drawers have taped seams; double gusset; all sizes; worth \$1.45.

AT 150 MEN'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; excellent quality; made and finished; single or double breasted shirts; all sizes; worth \$2.25.  
AT 19 WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS AND DRAWERS; double breasted; double gusset; all sizes; worth 35c.

AT 25 WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED VESTS; low neck; no sleeves; plain or fancy trimmings; white, pink, blue, black and heliotrope colors; all sizes; worth 50c.  
AT 65 WOMEN'S "ONITA" COMBINATION SUITS; natural and white colors; worth \$1.00.  
AT 15 CHILDREN'S RIBBED VESTS AND DRAWERS; double breasted; natural colors; all sizes; worth up to 35c.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

About One-Half Under Price.  
Very soft, fine natural wool vests, pants and drawers, extra well made and finished.  
Size 18,  
Each size larger, 5c. extra.

(Main Floor, Rear of Elevators.)

## Women's Underskirts and Sowns.

Some Particularly Good Specials.

WOMEN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, double yoke and cut full and long; very special at 39  
WOMEN'S GOWNS, fine outing flannel, double yoke, fancy sailor collars and cuffs, 83  
WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERSKIRTS, worked edge, 16  
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, of outing flannel, yoke band, silk-embroidered edge, 33  
WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, of fleece-lined stockinette, deep hem and yoke band; special, 39

(Second Floor.)

## China, Lamps, Glassware.

A Rich Harvest of Bargains for a Very Busy Friday  
in the Basement.

No need to tell in detail what fine bargains these are. The items are  
eloquently persuasive; you can see at a glance how tempting each thing is.  
The Bric-a-Brac displays were never prettier.

DINNERWARE.  
DINNER SET, 100 pieces, Austrian china, including soup tureen; handsome decorations, new Haviland shape; regularly \$18.00, special, 12.00  
DINNER SET, 103 pieces, including soup tureen, finest china, porcelain, artistically decorated in natural colors, every piece gold traced; regularly \$16.00, special, 9.50  
DINNER SET, 103 pieces, including soup tureen, large platter; finest English porcelain, artistically decorated in natural colors, every piece gold traced; regularly \$12.00, special, 15.00  
TEA SET, 50 pieces, finest thin porcelain, richly decorated in natural colors, every piece full gold traced; regularly \$5.00, special, 3.75

TABLE GLASSWARE.  
WATER TUMBLERS, thin blown glass; regularly 50c. dozen; special, 35  
PUNCH OR LEMONADE CUPS, imitation of cut glass; regularly 25c. per dozen; special, 50  
DECANTERS, Bohemian glass, engraved with arabic and star patterns; regularly 75c. special, 50  
CLARET JUG, same as above; regularly \$1.10; special, 75

## A Handy and Helpful Guide for Holiday Shoppers. Cut It Out and Save It.

A list like this is convenient, for it expedites shopping.  
You know just where the most wanted Holiday things are,  
and you can get to the desired department speedily.

Jewelry (Main Floor, 6th Ave.)  
Paintings (Third Floor, 18th St.)  
Laster Novelties (Main Floor)  
Toys, Games, Dolls  
Second Floor, North Side  
Stationery (Third Floor, North)  
Handkerchiefs (Main Floor, Centre)  
Clothes (Main Floor, near Centre)  
China-ware and Bric-a-brac  
Slippers (Main Floor, Rear of Foun-  
tain)  
Umbrellas (Main Floor, Front)

Sterling Silver Novelties  
Main Floor, 6th Ave.  
Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes  
Toys, Games, Dolls  
Ten's Haberdashery  
Main Floor, 18th St., Rear  
Furs and Wraps  
Second Floor, 6th Ave.  
Musical Instruments  
Fancy Furniture  
Third Floor, Rear  
Christmas Candles  
Main Floor, 18th St.

## Standard Book Sets.

Fine Holiday Offers.  
Excellent variety of Books by famous authors.  
Mail orders receive prompt attention. Any one of the  
sets described below would make a fine Christmas present.

We also carry in a great number of editions, at the very  
lowest prices, the works of Alexandre Dumas, Victor Hugo,  
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Thomas B. Macaulay, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning,  
Tobias Smollet, Charles Lever, Samuel Lover, Thomas Carlyle,  
John Ruskin, Thomas De Quincey, Henry Christian Andersen,  
Edgar Allan Poe, Francis Parkes, Henry W. Longfellow,  
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hair; long  
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BODY DOLLS,  
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stuffed, blouse  
heads, moving  
glass eyes, pos-  
sibly sewed-up  
hair, some  
centre-parted;  
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glass eyes, long  
flowing curls,  
dressed in the  
latest fashion,  
full set of underclothing that can be  
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pretty blouse heads,  
long flowing curls,  
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Chests;  
hard-  
wooden  
corner box,  
size 17x25x18  
inches, with  
moulding and  
brass  
handles,  
hinged cover,  
18 inch size,  
50

CHILD-  
ROCKERS,  
hardwood, with  
natural finish;  
back 30 inches  
high, 18 inches  
wide;  
fancy turned  
spindles,  
50

ROLL-TOP  
DESK, oak with  
natural finish;  
back 30 inches  
high, 18 inches  
wide;  
15 inches deep,  
4.25

WHITE ENAMELLED DOLL  
BED, 16x15 inches; in strong  
and well made; has woven  
wire spring and four brass  
knobs on posts,  
1.00

SLINGS, hardwood; tops  
ornamented; tapered knees  
securely nailed to runners;  
31x12 inches,  
4.25

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ornamented tops; round spring  
steel shoes,  
74

Other styles of sleds up to  
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(Second Floor.)

Women's Wrappers.

Special Values for Friday.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, extra heavy flannel, excellent pat-  
tern and prettily trimmed, good full skirt, with flounce; worth \$1.00,  
1.19

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, of cashmere flannel, striped and  
figured design, extra full skirt with flounce, trimmed waist and  
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WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, of superior quality German flannel,  
good dark pattern, handsomely trimmed with ribbon velvet; regu-  
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(Second Floor.)

Pure Holiday Candies.

The Candy Department on the Main Floor sends a short  
but sweet list of specials for Bargain Friday:

FRENCH MIXED CANDY, 2-lb. box, 25  
CHOCOLATES AND BON-BONS, 1-lb. box, 29  
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 1-lb. box, 29

LEMON COCOANUT,  
BUTTER CUPS,  
PEANUT BRITTLE,  
AMERICAN MIXED,  
BROKEN CANDY,  
JELLY BEANS,  
GUM DROPS,  
COCOANUT BON-BONS,

10c. lb.  
Never Before Sold  
at Such a Little  
Price.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

High Grade Cigars.

Special Friday Values.

Bargain Friday's offerings of extreme in-  
terest to economical smokers. To-morrow's will be quickly  
sought, for they represent a considerable saving from the  
usual prices.

BENEFACITOR, 10c. Cigar, box of 50, 2.25  
REINA VIOLA, Conchas Perfectas, box of 50, 2.00  
TEN CENT HAVANA SECONDS, box of 50, 2.00  
LUCKE'S ROLLED CIGAR, box of 100, 1.70  
CREMO, PERFECTOS, box of 50, 1.60  
PRIZE AMERICAN, Puritanas, box of 50, 1.50  
LUCKE'S IMPORTS, box of 50, 1.25  
SUMATRA WRAPPER, long filler Cigars, N. Y. make, box of 50, 1.00

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.  
(Main Floor, Rear.)

Wall Paper.

Bargain Friday "Room Sale."

10 rolls SIDE WALL and 18 yards BORDER; worth \$1.24; complete, 44  
10 rolls SIDE WALL and 18 yards BORDER; worth \$1.95; complete, 70  
10 rolls SIDE WALL and 18 yards 9 or 18 inch BORDER; regularly \$2.55; complete, 1.24

(Third Floor, Front.)

The Big Store.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We beg to call your attention to our  
Double-Page Holiday  
Book Advertisement

IN THE  
World Saturday Morning!

All the Books Named in this Issue are on Sale  
at the Siegel-Cooper Store at Prices that Will Meet  
with Your Favor.

It is the Largest and Most Comprehensive Hol-  
iday Book Advertisement Ever Put Forth by a New  
York Dry Goods Store.

## Choice Groceries.

Friday's Notable List.

Bargain Friday in the mammoth Fure Food Mart  
reached the apex of popularity with astonishing rapidity  
due to our untiring energy in offering nothing but the high  
standard and purest quality groceries at persuasive prices.

FISH: Selected Long Island  
Flounders or Butter Fish, lb., 6  
FISH: Loins of Fancy Jer-  
sey Pork, lb., 8.95

ROAST BEEF: Short Ribs  
fancy Beef Roasts, lb., 1.85  
PEAS: Hazel extra fancy  
Marrowfat Peas; delicious  
flavor; can, 69

SOUP: Royal Catering Co.'s  
first quality Condensed Soup;  
can, 50c.; can, 1.00  
SALMON: "Arch Rock" or  
"Deerhead" fancy Alaska  
Red Salmon, can, 50

COFFEE: Fresh roasted San-  
tafe; sweet and sour, lb., 1.30  
CELERY: Fancy Kalamazoo  
Celery; well bleached; stalks,  
1.00

LEMONS: Choice juicy Mes-  
sina Lemons; doz., 50  
PRUNES: Fancy large  
meaty Santa Clara Fruit, lb., 1.30

FIGS: New Importation fancy  
Four Crown Smyrna Figs, lb., 1.00  
CORN: Fancy State Sugar  
Corn or Early Red Shred  
Beets, can, 35

TEA: Your choice of our rich  
flavored Green, Black or Mixed  
Teas, lb., 35  
OATS: 10 lbs. Rolled White  
Oats, 29

PEACHES: Booth's "Oval"  
brand preserved Peaches, can,  
35  
STRAWBERRIES: "Vic-  
tory" brand preserved Cream  
Strawberries, can, 2.75

(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Stylish Clothing.